

**MINUTES OF THE
LOUISIANA ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD
February 2, 2022**

A meeting of the Louisiana Architects Selection Board (LASB) was held in the Claiborne Building, 1201 N. Third Street, Room 1-136C Thomas Jefferson, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 on February 2, 2022.

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m. by Mr. Kristopher M. Palagi, Vice Chairman. Those members present were: Ms. Lisa Smeltzer, Mr. Kristopher M. Palagi, Mr. Jeffery Michael Kudla, Ms. Carrie Hunsicker and Ms. Monica K. Dyer Vinnett. Those members absent were: Mr. Benton R. Patterson, Jr. and Mr. Jason Sooter.

The first item of business was the adoption of the January 19, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Kudla moved to adopt the minutes, and Ms. Vinnett seconded the motion. With no opposition, the January 19, 2022 meeting minutes were adopted.

The next item of business was to ask for any new business. There was none.

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The next item of business was to enter executive session for interviews. Mr. Kudla moved to enter executive session; Ms. Smeltzer seconded the motion.

Presentations during the executive session were as follows:

NOTE: Mr. Sooter joined the group for the 8:45 a.m. presentation.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.: Williams Architecture / Coleman Partners Architects
 9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.: Break
 9:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.: Domain Architecture / Modus
 10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.: Break
 11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.: Eskew Dumez Ripple / Mackey Mitchell Architects

The board reconvened at 12:15 p.m. Ms. Vinnett made a motion to resume the public meeting; it was seconded by Ms. Smeltzer. There being no opposition, the meeting resumed.

The next item of business was the selection of Designers.

Item #1: New School of Business, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. 19-616-21-01, F.19002383. User Representative: Maurice Pitts

Project #1 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Patterson	Palagi	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Kudla	Smeltzer	Sooter	User	
A – Williams Architecture / Coleman Partners Architects	Absent	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	18
B – Domain Architecture / Modus		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	9
C – Eskew Dumez Ripple / Mackey Mitchell Architects		2	1	2	3	2	3	2	15

The Firm of Williams Architecture / Coleman Partners Architects was selected by written majority of 1st place votes.

There being no further business, Mr. Palagi moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Kudla. There being no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.